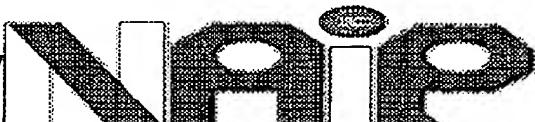


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Examiner: HUYNH, ANDY

Filing Date: 04/18/2001 Art Unit: 2818

App. No.: 09/836,258 Docket No.: NAUP0280USA

Title: BYPASS CIRCUITS FOR REDUCING PLASMA DAMAGE

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Subject: Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR §1.137(b)

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Due to the facts presented above, the applicant hereby submits this petition under

37 CFR 1.137 (b) to revive the above-identified application. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (m) and the form PTO/SB/64 are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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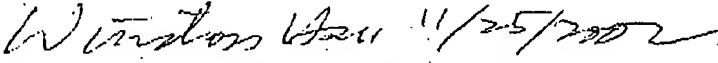
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